

Special event at Headquarters

Thursday, 3 June 2010

General Assembly

Informal event

10–10.30 a.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

“Innovative sources of development finance”

Opening address by Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Opening remarks by Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development

Panel discussion

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

“Mechanisms of innovative development financing in operation”

Chair:

Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development

Panellists:

Mr. Cyrille Pierre, Deputy Director for Global Economic Affairs and Development Strategy, General Directorate for Globalization, Development and Partnerships, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs, France

Mr. Edward Ross, Director, Corporate Marketing, Amadeus IT Group SA

Mr. David Ferreira, Managing Director for Innovative Finance; Head, Washington, D.C. Office of GAVI Alliance

Ms. Susan McAdams, Director, Multilateral and Innovative Financing Department, World Bank

Ms. Ellen ‘t Hoen, Senior Adviser, UNITAID

[To be followed by a question-and-answer period.]

Panel discussion

3–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

“Innovative development financing initiatives under development”

Chair:

Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development

Panellists:

Mr. Håkon Gulbrandsen, Senior Adviser for International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Mr. Raymond Baker, Director, Global Financial Integrity (GFI); Leader, Task Force on Financial Integrity and Economic Development

Mr. Márcio Pochmann, President, Brazilian Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA); Member, High-level Task Force on International Financial Transactions for Development

Mr. Takehiko Uemura, Associate Professor, Yokohama City University; Member, High-level Task Force on International Financial Transactions for Development

Ms. Susan Durston, Associate Director, Education Programme Division, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

[To be followed by a question-and-answer period.]

[Note: There will be open seating for this event. Participants are requested to pick up their nameplates from the Conference Officers' desk.]

[Note: Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010innovfinance/index.htm>; or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]